

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hall, Randall, Risteau, Welsh and Walker, to bring in a bill in relation to the direct taxes in Baltimore county.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Causin reported a bill entitled an act to lay out a school district in Saint Mary's county.

And a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1838, chapter 362, entitled, an act appointing and regulating primary schools in Saint Mary's county;

Severally read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act further supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed March session 1841, chapter 23, being the second order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Insert after the word "tax" in the third line of the first section, the words "and income tax."

On motion of Mr. Pickell,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Insert after the word "coupon" in the sixth line of the first section, the words "or coupon."

Mr. Pickell then moved to amend the said bill by inserting after the word "or coupon" in the third line of the second section the words "or coupon ;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Strike out in the fourth line of the second section, the words "said coupons or certificates," and insert "each coupon or certificate for which the same was given."

With the unanimous consent of the House;

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Ordered, By the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the Governor be requested to cause to be hoisted at half mast the flag of the State, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Commodore Hull, a distinguished officer of the U. S. Navy, who was commander of the noble ship Constitution when she captured the British frigate Guerrier, the first in that brilliant series of victories which distinguished the American Navy in our late war with England.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill under consideration at the time when the foregoing order was submitted.

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll then moved to amend the said bill by inserting after the words "certificates" in the third line of the third